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as my associate, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, effective from 30 April 2004.

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